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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page.

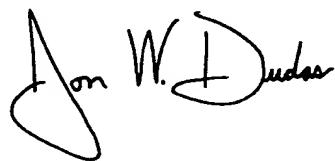
Item [56], **References Cited, OTHER PUBLICATIONS,**  
“Kurosak et al.” reference, delete “Kurosakaetal.” and insert -- Kurosaka et al., --;  
“Martens et al.” reference, delete “1 106” and insert -- 1106 --;  
“Ollier et al.” reference, delete “Ollieret at.,” and insert -- Ollier et al., --;  
“Risch et al.” reference, delete “al.,” and insert -- al., --;  
“Stasiny et al.” reference, delete “Stasiny” and insert -- Stastny --;  
“Schmidt et al.” reference, (first occurrence) delete “at.,” and insert -- al., --;  
“Schroder et al.” reference, delete “at.,” and insert -- al., --.  
“Seder et al.” reference, (first and third occurrence) delete “at.,” and insert -- al., --.  
“Szabo et al.” reference, delete “at.,” and insert -- al., --;  
“Vallejo et al.” reference, delete “etal.” and insert -- et al., --;  
“Weyand et al.” reference, (fourth occurrence) delete “Ann. Inter. Med.”  
and insert -- Arth. Rheum. --;

Column 37.

Line 37, delete “CD4<sup>+</sup>” (both occurrences) and insert -- CD4<sup>±</sup> --.  
Line 40, delete “CD4<sup>+</sup>” and insert -- CD<sup>+</sup> --.

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